

Schools Are Very Crowded.

Public Spirited Japanese Educators Help Out American Brethren—Loan Rooms Gratis.

Supervising Principal C. E. Copeland is feeling good at present, and it is all on account of the success he has had regarding the obtaining of additional school room.

No less than three Japanese School buildings will be available right away, and at least 150 children will be able to learn their lessons in comfort.

One school at Wailuku and one at Kahului have been offered, free of charge, to Mr. Copeland. A third school, at Keahua, is also spoken of as a probability, although the Supervisors may have to pay rent for the building.

The action of the Japanese educators in placing their school rooms at the disposal of their American friends, is much appreciated by Mr. Copeland.

There has been such an increase in school attendance lately, that most of the schools are overcrowded. At some places two shifts are worked, and school is practically in session all day.

In the Wailuku District alone, there has been an increase of 350 pupils during the past year. In 1911, there were 850 pupils; this year there are 1250.

The advent of many Spanish and Portuguese families has increased the school rolls considerably. The newcomers are anxious and willing to learn, but they are handicapped by having to acquire the English language first.

Makawao Notes.

Makawao, Sept. 25, 1912.—The well-known Makawao Book Club which has been maintained continuously for twelve or fifteen years past is about to be dissolved by merging into the Wailuku Public Library association. The old modus operandi of the club was for each of the thirty-eight members to receive a book for a fortnight and then to pass it on in regular order. After a period of seventy-six weeks, thirty-eight new books were purchased and the same routine practiced.

The new plan is to divide Makawao district into four or five circles or clubs, one in Makawao, one in Haiku, one in Hamakua, and one or two in Paia.

The Wailuku Public Library will provide the books for each of the four or five clubs which are to be distinct from each other. Every member as heretofore will keep a book two weeks before passing it on but at the same time he will have the privilege of taking an extra book from the Wailuku library and also one form book to be kept at Paia Store.

During Friday afternoon the 20th, the Ladies' Reading Club met for the first time in several months at the residence of Mrs. W. F. McConkey of Paia. Twenty-eight ladies were present.

Miss Hattie Forbes who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. W. O. Aiken of Makawao for several weeks past returned to Honolulu on Friday.

Miss Wilcox of Kauai is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Sloggett of Hamakua.

Mrs. Richardson of California is visiting her son, Stanley Richardson, of Paia.

Mrs. J. P. Cooke for a week has been at Maluhia, the Makawao home of her mother, Mrs. H. P. Baldwin.

The annual bazaar of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Makawao Union Church will take place at the Paia Orpheum, the evening of Oct. 11th or 12th, an elaborate program including an amusing farce will be given.

Miss McIntyre is visiting her

Locals

J. B. Stewart, the Hydrographer, was in town during the week.

J. M. Vivas means to run for the office of County Attorney, on the Democratic ticket.

The newspaperman who were with the Fisher party, report having had fine trip around the group.

A fine luau is being arranged for the Maui ball players and oarsmen. A subscription list is now out.

J. Garcia, the well known banker and ball player, declares that the Maui nine outclassed the Oahu teams.

A. L. MacKaye, who is once more back in the newspaper fold, is acting as Editor of the Advertiser. "Mac" is one of the best.

The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold its regular business meeting at the Rectory Wailuku on Wednesday October 2nd at 2:30 p. m.

The choir of the Wailuku Union Church will begin their regular work at the Church on Sunday evening, September 29th. During the summer special music has not been rendered at the Church, because so many of the members of the choir were out of town on vacations. Mrs. L. F. Jones, who for many years sang in prominent Boston Churches will sing a solo, "The Prodigal Son." Mrs. Jones' last appointment in the East was in the largest Unitarian Church in Somerville, Massachusetts. This Church was well known in larger Boston for its excellent music.

Lahaina News.

Senator Alfred N. Hayselden received the hearty congratulations of many friends, on returning to his home after an absence of two years. A very enjoyable reception was held on Sept. 20. The lawn was decorated with Japanese lanterns, and the guests were entertained with music from the band, and refreshments were passed around. Mrs.

J. E. Gannon was the hostess.

The several cases of dengue fever remind one of the almost universal prevalence of the same disorder in Lahaina, about nine years ago.

The Chinese full moon festival was duly celebrated.

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cousin, Miss Mello at Maunaloa Seminary. Miss McIntyre has accepted a position as nurse in the Queen's Hospital--Honolulu.

Weather:—Though the pastures in upper Makawao are showing a little green—they are still quite dry—dry enough for quite an extensive pasture fire which occurred above Kaluanui on Monday, the 23rd.

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